

REMARKS

I. Status

The Office Action indicates claims 1-11 to be pending in this Application, with the Office Action indicating claims 4, 5, and 7-10 to be withdrawn from consideration. With this response, claims 1, 3, 6, and 11 are amended, and claims 2, 4, 5, and 7-10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Okada (U.S. Patent No. 5,502,484).

Claims 2, 3, and 6 are objected to.

Claim 1 is independent.

II. Amendment of Independent Claim 1

The Office Action states:

“[t]he following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

... as required by Claim 2, the closest prior art does not specifically teach or fairly suggest wherein the control circuit sets the gain value of the gain control circuit the sensitivity of the image pickup device to be lower and the exposure time of the image-pickup device to be longer when the shake correction unit is in operation than when the shake correction unit is not in operation”
(see Office Action p. 5).

With this response, the Applicant amends claim 1 to include the subject matter of allowable claim 2. No new matter has been added.

In view of at least the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1,

as well as those claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance for which action is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5141.

Furthermore, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-noted Deposit Account and Order No.

Respectfully submitted,

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